President.—The question before the House is that a Demand for Rs. 1,16,616 under XXXII—Uplift of the Depressed Classes be voted by the House.

Motion carried.

24. Uplift of the Depressed Classes—Cranganur—Rs. 2,260.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, I rise to move again for a grant of Rs. 2,260 under "Uplift of the Depressed Classes"—Cranganur. I beg that this House will be pleased to sanction this allotment.

Motion put and carried.

XXII—Medical—Rs. 3,28,243.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 3,28,243 under "22-Medical" for the year 1107. The budget estimate for 1106 was Rs. 2,74,746 and the revised estimate came up to Rs. 2,82,416. The enhanced allotment that is now requested for is mainly due to the increase under the following heads:—

1. Under establishment consequent to the proposed appointment of one more European Nursing Sister in the General Hospital on Rs. 50.
2. Eight midwives to be attached to the several Rural Dispensaries of the State.
3. Ten pupil nurses proposed to be entertained for being trained in the General Hospital on Rs. 15 each in order to supply trained nurses to all the Taluk hospitals.
4. Ten pupil midwives proposed to be trained so that there may be more trained women available to attend on the rural population.
5. One clerk to be entertained in the office to cope with the increased amount of work.
6. An extra compounder.
7. Eight servants on Rs. 12.
8. Sixteen servants on Rs. 11.
9. An enhanced grant of Rs. 6,000 under dietary in order to provide for the increasing number of patients seeking admission in the several hospitals, specially the mofussil ones, consequent on the better equipment and also due to the appreciation of the facilities provided therein by the suffering public.
10. There is a slight increase of Rs. 1,000 requested under bedding and clothing in order to provide for more clothes to patients who are seeking admission, as also due to the increased accommodations available now consequent to the construction of additional ward in the Trichur Civil Hospital and emergency wards in some of the dispensaries.

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